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**Resolution No. (_____)
2006**

MUNICIPAL GOVERNING BODY

PETITION FOR THE REPAIR OF AN AT-GRADE CROSSING

WHEREAS, ROAD, a public street in the MUNICIPALITY crosses the tracks of the RAILROAD at-grade, and

WHEREAS, the crossing is not in good condition and repair for public travel [DESCRIPTION OF THE CONDITIONS IS HELPFUL] and

WHEREAS, the MUNICIPALITY by resolution did require that the RAILROAD pave, plank, repair, change or otherwise improve the crossing, as the needs require and

WHEREAS, The clerk of the MUNICIPALITY did serve a copy of the resolution upon the railroad company and

WHEREAS, the RAILROAD has failed to comply with the resolution within 30 days after service of the resolution and

WHEREAS, Section 86.12 Wisconsin Statutes authorizes the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads to investigate and determine the matter in controversy,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the GOVERNING BODY hereby directs the MUNICIPAL staff to take all necessary steps to petition the Office of the Commissioner of Railroads for an investigation and order determining the adequacy of warning devices at the rail-highway of STREET with the tracks of the RAILROAD in the MUNICIPALITY, COUNTY.

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